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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the March 9, 2004, Office Action, which set a three month statutory shortened period of response extending through and including June 9, 2004.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for any applicable fee.